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**SERVICE Above Self**

### **BE HERE OR MISS A GOOD TIME**

We didn't have a guest speaker this week but that didn't prevent 18 members, 1 visiting Rotarian and 4 guests of members having a good time.

It was great to see Michael back from overseas and Dean and Mel were game enough to return as well. Make sure we make them welcome.

John Hardwick got out of his sick bed to perform the duties of sergeant with great aplomb. I don't care what other members say – I think he does a great job.

President Doug plugged the forthcoming program which comprises:

September 29<sup>th</sup> – Doctor & Nurses from the Philippines

October 6<sup>th</sup> – District Governors Visit.

I felt upstaged when father and son members, Henry and Stavros Rekaris arrived with Henry resplendent in his "Colombo" overcoat. I had thought that my 22 year old overcoat was the oldest in the club but I think that Henry out did me by several years.

### **DANCE INTO SPRING**

President Doug expressed his opinion that the evening went very smoothly and reported that several of the ladies that he drove home asked for the telephone numbers of fellows who had danced with them. In order to protect continued marital bliss, Doug refused to comply with the requests. Mal Dubock and Cheryle Landolina both reported on the same event.

We believe that it was a social success and feel that it should be possible to increase the numbers and improve the balance sheet by cutting of the catering costs. Peter Johnstone also suggested that there are alternate avenues such as meals on wheels for attracting our "target" audience.

Indications are that we will show a loss of around \$500 but we must keep in mind that such a result was achieved only after a couple of thousand dollars of Rotarian advertising subsidy. Congratulations and thanks to those sponsoring businesses.

We still need to improve our marketing of the event but we can reasonably expect to have allies in the customers who have already attended and enjoyed themselves.

Several members need to be thanked for their enthusiasm in dancing with unattached ladies. In particular, it was reported that Greg Sewell and Peter Johnstone had spent Sunday in bed nursing their tired bodies. I would have loved to be a fly on the wall in that bedroom.

Following is an email I received relating to the dance:

Dear Terry,

I was a participant at the social function conducted by Brunswick

Rotary on Friday September 2nd in the Brunswick Town Hall.

My

participation was with the Brunswick Probus Club for which

L J Hooker

were the sponsors.

I write to express my appreciation of this sponsorship, for what ever

the magnitude of your contribution, in terms of the corporate image

it was well spent.

Many thanks

Irving Stephens

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### **RAFFLE**

Greg Sewell asked us all to give reasonable and achievable estimates on the number of tickets that we can sell with the result being that we seem geared up to sell at the moment about 190 of the 200 available tickets.

### **2006 CONFERENCE**

March 30<sup>th</sup> to April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Itinerary is attached

Reg Geary won the raffle

Mother superior calls all the nuns together and says to them, "I must tell you something. We have a case of gonorrhoea in the in the convent".

"Thank God", says an elderly nun at the back. "I am so tired of chardonnay."

(Courtesy of a contributor)

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> . BOARD MEETING at 5.30PM at Brunswick Industries All welcome**

### **September 22<sup>nd</sup> GRAND FINAL LUNCHEON**

Greg Sewell will again arrange a very entertaining session for us and this would be an appropriate time to bring a friend along.

**October 6<sup>th</sup> GUEST SPEAKER** District Governor John Wigley will visit. Visitors were to be Dr Neil Calletor from Manila and Lynette Alla who is coordinator of Hands on Health at Brunswick Rotary Health Clinic in Manila, but Doug may re-schedule if need be.

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### **ROTARY CLUB OF MALVERN DINNER DANCE & AUCTION**

In support of the Rotary Anti Malaria Campaign

Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> 2005 at 7.00pm

RSVP as soon as possible Contact Michael Leahy (Michael, the fax you gave me was too poor quality to read contact details).